

## FIREMEN MAKE RUN TO JUAREZ

Four fire alarms, including one run to Juarez, were answered by the city firemen within three hours Tuesday morning. The damage in each case was slight.

The Juarez call came from the residence of M. Gonzalez, in the rear of the cattle factory. The fire was of unknown origin and was only discovered after it had made some headway. The firemen were called at 7 o'clock and immediately crossed the border, returning at 9:30. The chief damage consisted of a smoked and charred kitchen to the house.

The second call was at 8:59 a. m. when the firemen went to an apartment house at 114 West Franklin street, owned by O. T. Newell and occupied by Mrs. L. E. Stanley. Children playing with fire had caused a blaze which was quickly extinguished.

At 9 o'clock the firemen were called to 1207 Olive street, where a gasoline stove had exploded in the home of Juan Ortiz. The gasoline made a starburst fire but the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before it had done much damage beyond the kitchen.

A flaming tin pot, used for repair work, was extinguished in the rear of 224 Stanton street, at 10 a. m.

## ORDER ADMITS MEXICAN LABOR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Orders were issued Monday by secretary of labor, Wilson, extending the wartime modification of the immigration laws by which Mexican laborers will be admitted indefinitely to the southwestern states under a waiver of the head tax and literacy test.

This was in fulfillment of the agreement with the Texas congressmen last week, secretary Wilson promising then to allow the Mexicans to be admitted. The order is expected to solve the labor shortage problem in the southwest and any number of Mexicans can now come in under the ruling.

Under the new order, the smoke and flames and called the department.

**BYRAN'S VISITING MEXICO.**  
Mrs. M. Bryant, wife of chief deputy sheriff Bryant, and her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Moran, left Monday for Mexico City. Mrs. Bryant will visit her sister-in-law in their home in that place. Mrs. Moran has been visiting her parents for the past month.

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## Dr. Black's Patients Ask His Pardon On Ground That They Are Suffering

PATIENTS of Dr. Byron L. Black, chiropractor, now serving sentence in the county jail on a charge of "practicing medicine" without a Texas license, held a meeting Monday evening in his office in the Capitol building and decided to petition the governor for pardon to the governor of the state.

The petition states that they have been receiving treatment from him, have been benefiting thereby and that they believe they will suffer as a result of his confinement and their failure to get their usual treatment.

**The Patients' Organizer.**  
There were about 100 persons present at the meeting and they elected officers as follows: J. T. Robinson, chairman; J. T. Gillett, secretary; P. H. Franklin, treasurer.

It was decided to address a letter to the governor of the state stating that the patients of Dr. Black are not against the doctors as an organization, but that they are being benefited by his treatment and desire to have him treat them if they want it. "The constitution of the United States should grant us this freedom," said one of the speakers. "If we are willing to risk treatment from Dr. Black and are willing to pay him for it because he benefits us, who should have a right to say we may not?"

It was decided to have another meeting Wednesday night to frame a petition to the governor. The letter to the governor will be signed by the patients of Dr. Black, but only a few who have managed to get in some of the medical certificates, which entitle them to a body that is not a medical certificate, according to the laws of the state, to dish out pills, who evidently think that this is a medical certificate of the money, which would probably come to them if they could get him out of jail.

It has been whispered that politics is playing an important part in this prosecution.

I talked with our county attorney, Mr. Pelphrey, about this matter, and he told me that only once his duty in regard to the case, but it is certain that some of our officers are not so keen to have the letter of the law obeyed as I can see as they seem to be in Dr. Black's case.

If they were the military authorities would not be so ready to picket some 25 rooming houses in this city because they are being conducted as houses of prostitution, as they would be if they were the military authorities.

Nearly all these 1920 men and women, taxpayers and voters of the city and county, have expressed their willingness to if necessary, make this case a political issue in the coming election.

I hope and feel certain that I can by Tuesday evening have at least 200 names to this petition, which I am sending to the governor.

I believe that whoever is responsible for Dr. Black now being in jail, has stirred up something, which probably will be definitely settled until the coming election.

If chiropractors are permitted to practice in San Antonio, Fort Worth and other Texas cities unhampered, I see no reason, if the people here want it, why they should not be allowed to practice here also.

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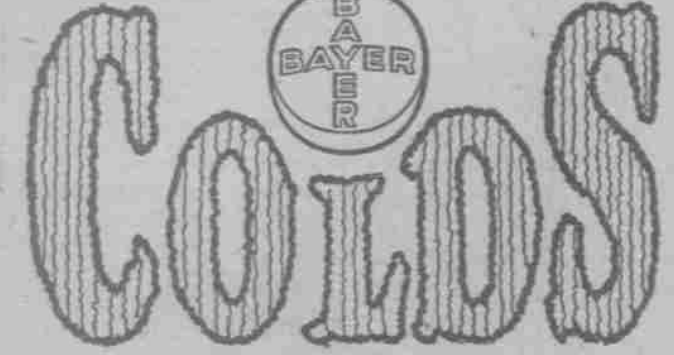
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Marcelline, Calif., Feb. 17.—The